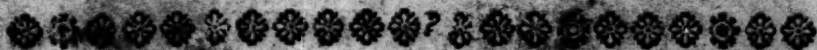


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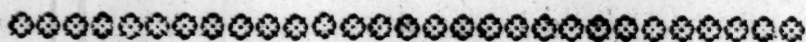
ACHES AND PAINS.

RUB a little Opodeldoch upon the part affected two or three times in a day, and wear a flannel upon it.

AFTER-PAINS.

TAKE one scruple of Sperma-Ceti, five grains of volatile salt of Hartshorn, five drops of balsam of Peru, and half a drachm of Venice Treacle; make this into a bolus, with as much syrup of White Poppies as is sufficient to make it into a bolus; to be repeated

peated every six hours till the pains abate. Cover the woman up warm and let her drink plentifully of caudle.



A G U E.

FIRST vomit the sick person, by giving half a drachm of powder of Ipecacoanha and work it off with Chamomile tea; then let the sick person take the following powder:

Of the best Peruvian bark powder'd, one ounce, of Virginia Snake Root, and salt of Wormwood, each one drachm; mix these well together, and divide them into eight doses, one paper to be taken every two hours, in a glass of red wine or any other liquid. This is a certain and infallible cure; but care must be taken to administer it only in the intervals of the fits, but it must be repeated for two or three days, about ten days after the first cure, or else the disorder will frequently return. In obstinate cases,



cases, removing into a drier air has been found of great service,



SAINT ANTHONY'S FIRE,

LET the sick person lose eight or ten ounces of blood, and repeat the bleeding more than once if the symptoms run high, and apply to the part a poultice of white bread and milk, with a little Hogs Lard in it; let the poultice be changed twice in a day, and every other morning take the following purge, till the disorder is cured, viz.

Glauber's salt one ounce, Manna half an ounce, mix and dissolve it in warm water for one dose.

The diet in this disease must be very low, chiefly Water Gruel, or at most weak broth, all strong liquors must be avoided as poison.

A P O P L E X Y.

CUPPING in the nape and sides of the neck is always useful, provided the scarifications are deep enough to give a free passage to the blood, stimulating clysters and warm purges are also of service, as is also the following electuary: Take half an ounce of powder'd Heath Valerian, and one ounce and an half of conserve of Orange Peel, and mix them together; dose the quantity of a nutmeg every four hours. Apply a strong blister to the back, the diet must be sparing.

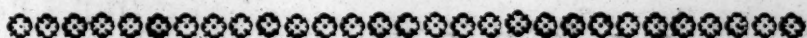


A P P E T I T E, want of.

DRINK Chamomile tea every day an hour before dinner, or take ten drops of acid elixir of Vitriol in a glass of water, about two hours before dinner, and about two hours after dinner every day.

A S T H M A.

DISSOLVE two drachms of gum Ammoniacum in half a pint of Pennyroyal water, and add one ounce of oxymel of Squills. Three large spoonfuls of this mixture to be taken frequently. Bleeding is generally proper, and malt liquors must be avoided, being very pernicious.



B A L D N E S S.

RUB the part frequently with an onion till it looks red.



B L E E D I N G at the Nose.

APPLY to the back part and sides of the neck a linen cloth dipt in cold water in which sal Prunella has been dissolved.

Spitting of B L O O D.

TAKE Red rose leaves dried, half an ounce, twenty drops of oil of Vitriol, one ounce and an half of refined sugar, and pour two pints and an half of boiling water on these ingredients in an earthen vessel; let it stand to be cold, and take half a quarter of a pint frequently.



B L O O D Y F L U X.

BLEED first, then given the following vomit; half a drachm of powder of Ipecacanha, work it off with Chamomile tea, repeat this vomit every other day, for three or four times. Clysters made of fat mutton broth are of great service; the sick person must abstain from malt liquors.



B O I L S.

APPLY a plaister of Diachylon with the gums once every day till they are cured.

BRUISES,

B R U I S E S, Internal.

TAKE a large spoonful of cold drawn Linseed oil two or three times in a day.



B R U I S E S, External.

APPLY a poultice of stale beer grounds and oatmeal, with a little Hog's lard, or bathe the part with a little spirits of Wine and Camphire.



B U R N S A N D S C A L D S.

TAKE May butter unsalted, and white wax, of each six ounces, oil of Olives half a pint, Lapis Calaminaris one ounce and an half; melt the wax and butter with the oil, and stir in the Lapis Calaminaris finely powder'd, till it is too hard to let it settle. This is to be spread on a fine rag, and applied once a day, and is an excellent ointment for the above purposes.

C A N C E R.

BOIL a quarter of a pound of Guaiacum shavings in six pints of water, till it comes to four pints, drink a pint of this decoction twice a day, milk warm.



C H O L I C K.

TAKE two ounces of Daffy's Elixir, and repeat it as occasion may require.



C O N S U M P T I O N.

A Milk diet, riding on horseback, country air, and bleeding frequently in small quantities, at each time taking away not more than six ounces of blood, are the most efficacious remedies in this distemper; snails boil'd in milk have sometimes been of service, as is also the Peruvian bark, when it does not occasion a purging.

CONVULSIONS in Children.

GIVE three or four drops of the tincture of Wood foot in a tea spoonfull of water frequently.



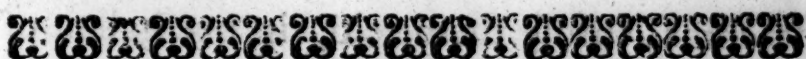
C O S T I V E N E S S.

TAKE the size of a nutmeg of Lenitive Electuary every morning, or as often as occasion requires.



C O U G H.

TAKE oil of sweet Almonds and syrup of Balsam, of each two ounces, four ounces of Barley water, and thirty drops of spirits of Sal Volatile; shake them well together, and take two large spoonfuls when the cough is troublesome.

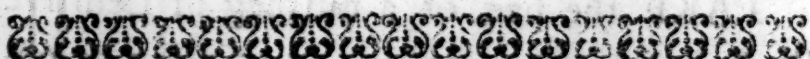


DECAYS, see CONSUMPTIONS.

D E A F.

DEAFNESS.

SYRINGE the ears well with some warm milk and oil, then take a quarter of an ounce of liquid Opodeldoch, and as much oil of Almonds, mix them well, and drop a few drops into each ear, stopping them with a little cotton or wool; repeat this every night going to rest.



DELIVERY, to promote.

DIVIDE one grain of purified Opium into two pills, to be taken one six hours after the other.

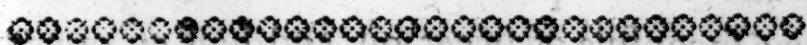


DIABETES.

TAKE of the shavings of Sassafras two ounces, Guaiacum one ounce, Liquorice root three ounces, Coriander seeds, bruised, six drachms; infuse them cold, in one gallon of
Lime-

Lime-water for two or three days. Dose half a pint three or four times in a day.

N. B. Lime water is made by pouring twelve pints of boiling water on a pound of unslackt lime; when it is cold it is fit for use.



D R O P S Y.

T A K E powder of Jalap, cream of Tartar and Florentine Iris, of each a quarter of an ounce, mix them; the dose is from thirty to forty grains every other day. On the intermediate days take the quantity of a large nutmeg, every night and morning, of the following electuary: Take two drachms of powder'd Chamomile flowers, as much Ginger, and half the quantity of prepared Steel, make it into an electuary with two ounces of Conserve of Orange Peels.

Dry

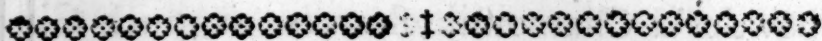
Dry BELLY-ACH.

GIVE frequently the following clyster; take dry'd Mallow leaves an ounce, Chamomile flowers, and sweet Fennel seeds, of each half an ounce; water, a pint; boil it for use. Take half a pint of this decoction and add two spoonfuls of sweet oil, and half an ounce of Epsom salt, mix it for a clyster to be repeated frequently. The warm bath is very proper in this case.



E A R - A C H.

THE smoke of Tobacco blown into the ear is excellent.

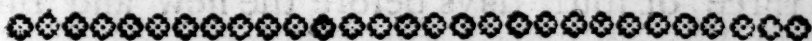


EXCORIATIONS in Children.

DISSOLVE a little white Vitriol in spring water, and dab the part with it, which will heal presently.

DISORDERS of the Eyes.

AN excellent Eye water. Take two grains of sugar of Lead, dissolved in a quarter of a pint of spring water.



An OINTMENT for the Eyes.

DIP a feather in a little ointment of Tutty, and gently rub it cross the eyes every night going to sleep.



F A I N T I N G.

APPLY to the nostrils and temples some spirits of Sal Armoniac, and give a few drops in a wine glass of water inwardly.



FALLING SICKNESS.

TAKE of Peruvian bark powder'd one ounce, of wild Valerian root half an ounce,
of

of syrup of Orange Peel a sufficient quantity, make an electuary of this, and let the patient take the quantity of a nutmeg, after proper evacuations morning and evening for three months together, and then repeat it three or four days before the new and full moon.



FEVER S, Inflammatory.

BLEED to the amount of ten or twelve ounces, vomit with half a drachm of Ipecacoanha, work it off with Chamomile tea; if costive, inject as often as occasion requires, the clyster directed under the article of the *Dry Belly-Ach*, and give inwardly the following mixture: Take of salt of Wormwood half a drachm, Lemon-juice three quarters of an ounce, salt of Prunella ten grains, spring water one ounce; mix them together for one dose, and repeat it every six hours.

NER-

N E R V O U S F E V E R S.

A Vomit is necessary when the sickness and load of the stomach is urgent; if the body is costive, clysters of milk, sugar and salt may be injected every second or third day. Blisters must be applied to the nape of the neck, head and legs, the sick person must be kept quiet in body and mind, opiates are commonly hurtful; a little wine may be allowed, and thin wine whey is proper for common drink. Give the following draught every six hours: Take salt of Hartshorn ten grains, Lemon-juice half an ounce, simple Mint water one ounce and an half, compound spirits of Lavender and syrup of Saffron of each one drachm and an half, mixt.



F I S T U L A.

T A K E a quarter of a pound of Elecampane root, three quarters of a pound of Fennell seeds, and a quarter of a pound of Black

B

Pepper,

Pepper, pound these separately and sift them through a fine sieve; take half a pound of Honey, and half a pound of powder Sugar, melt the honey and the sugar together over the fire, scumming them continually till they become bright as amber, when they are cool mix and knead them into your powder, in the form of a soft paste. The dose is the size of a nutmeg, morning noon and night, drinking a glass of wine or water after it.

This is Dr. Ward's receipt for curing fistula's.



G I D D I N E S S.

TAKE twenty drops of tincture of Castor in a glass of water two or three times in a day.



G O U T.

TAKE a tea spoonful of Volatile tincture of Guaiacum every night going to rest,
in

in a glass of water. Be covered warm, and drink plentifully of weak sack-whey.



GRAVEL AND STONE.

TAKE one pound of Calcined oyster shells, and pour thereon twelve pints of boiling water, strain it when cold, and take half a pint mixt with a little new milk three times in a day, gradually increasing the quantity, till it amounts to four pints a day.



GREEN SICKNESS.

TAKE thirty drops of the tincture of Black Hellebore two or three times in a day, in a glass of water, using moderate exercise.

G R I P E S.

TAKE half a drachm of powder'd Rhu-
barb, and toast it a little before the fire,
then add a little powder of Ginger to it and
mix it for one dose, to be repeated as occa-
sion requires.



H E A D - A C H.

APPLY Leeches behind the ears, and
take twenty drops of tincture of Castor in a
glass of water frequently.



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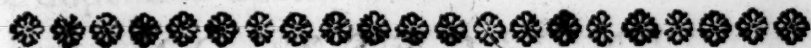
TAKE a little chalk scrap'd in a glass
of water.



H Y S T E R I C S.

TAKE Simple Pepper Mint water,
twelve ounces, one ounce of powder'd Va-
lerian,

lerian, and half an ounce of Lavender drops, mix them together, and take three large spoonfuls two or three times in a day.



Hard S W E L L I N G S.

A P P L Y a plaster of Diachylon with the gums, spread thick on leather.



H I P - G O U T.

T A K E a drachm of ætherial oil of Turpentine, with three times as much honey mixt with it every morning, for six or seven days at farthest, drinking plentifully of warm Sack whey after it.



J A U N D I C E.

T A K E Venice soap half an ounce, oil of Anniseeds sixteen drops, mix them well together, and make it into middle sized pills.

Dose three or four, two or three times in a day.



INDIGESTION.

TAKE a large spoonful of tincture of Hiera Picra every day, an hour before dinner.



INFLAMMATIONS.

TAKE away ten or twelve ounces of blood, and repeat it if necessary, give cooling purges, and apply to the part a poultice of bread and milk with some ointment of Elder in it.



ITCH.

ANOINT the parts which break out every night with the following ointment: Take Hog's Lard half a pound, flower of Brim.

Brimstone and Sulphur Vivum, of each two ounces, powder'd cloves one ounce, mixt. Two or three weeks is as little time as can be depended upon, and the same linen must be worn the whole time.



INTERMITTING FEVER, see AGUE.



KING's EVIL.

TAKE a scruple of burnt Sponge, and four grains of Rhubarb, mixt for one dose, to be taken every night and morning with a draught of whey. Drinking sea-water is very efficacious in curing this disease.



LEPROSY.

TAKE sharp pointed Dock roots half a pound, Monks Rhubarb a quarter of a pound, Stick Liquorice and Coriander seeds, of each half an ounce, boiled in a gallon of
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spring water till it comes to three quarts, and to the strained liquor add two ounces of diaphoretic Antimony. Dose, a pint every morning and evening.



LETHARGY, see APOPLEXY.



L O O S E N E S S.

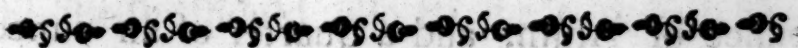
TAKE half a drachm of Ipecacoanha for a vomit; and work it off with Chamomile tea, abstain from malt liquors. If this does not entirely remove the looseness, take half a drachm of powder of Rhubarb, made into a bolus, with a little Diascordium, and repeat it every day till the looseness is entirely stopped.

For common drink the sick person may take Hartshorn drink, or Rice boiled in water with a little cinnamon.

M A D

M A D N E S S.

T A K E forty drops of tincture of Black Hellebore in a glass of water, two or three times in a day.



M E A S L E S.

F I R S T bleed the sick person, then let him or her drink plentifully of the following decoction: Take Pearl barley, Raisins and Figs, of each two ounces, stick Liquorice bruised half an ounce, boil them in four quarts of water till it comes to two quarts, strain for use and add a quarter of an ounce of Sal Prunella. You must purge often after this disorder, and the diet and management must be the same as in the Small-pox.

MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE, Excessive.

BLEED according to the strength of the patient, and give thirty grains of the following powder in a glass of Red wine three times in a day: Take three quarters of an ounce of Alum, and a quarter of an ounce of Dragon's Blood, and mix them together.



MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE, Suppression of.

USE exercise and take the quantity of a nutmeg three times a day of this electuary: Take conserve of dry'd Orange Peel a quarter of a pound; candied Ginger half an ounce, powder of Steel two ounces; mix into the consistence of an electuary with any syrup.

MISCARRIAGE.

TO prevent miscarriage. Bleeding is useful and necessary, about the third month of pregnancy, more, or less, according to the constitution of the woman with child. The body should also be kept open with Manna or Rhubarb, in the first months especially.



NERVOUS DISORDERS.

COUNTRY air, exercise, and the cold bath, with the mixture directed under the article of *Hysterics*, will prove a certain cure for every species of these disorders.



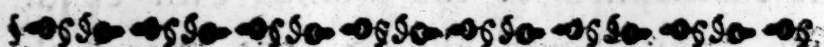
NOISE in the EARS.

MAY be cured by the vapour of a decoction of Rosemary flowers, being conveyed to the ear by a funnel.

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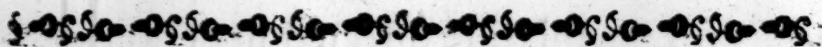
A safe O P I A T E.

T A K E twenty drops of liquid Laudanum in a glass of wine and water going to rest.



O B S T R U C T I O N S.

T A K E species Hiera Picra half an ounce, Salt of Steel one drachm, make it into pills of a moderate size, with a little syrup of Saffron. Dose five pills twice a day.



O L D U L C E R S.

T A K E a quarter of a pound of Basilicon, and an ounce and an half of oil of Olives, and mix therewith half an ounce of Verdigrise; dress the sore with this ointment, spread upon a little tow, after fomenting it well, with a decoction made of Chamomile flowers and Mallow leaves. Take frequently

quently a dose of cooling physick, and live regularly.

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P A I N in the S T O M A C H, see
H E A R T - B U R N.

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P I L E S.

TAKE of Lenitive Electuary, one ounce and an half, flowers of Brimstone half an ounce, mixt; the quantity of a nutmeg to be taken every night and morning, apply outwardly a little of this ointment: Take two ounces of white Diachylon, two ounces of sweet oil, and half an ounce of vinegar, mixt.

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P A L S E Y.

BLISTERS are serviceable, and the following drops have frequently afforded great benefit: Take Sal Volatile drops half an ounce,

ounce, Lavender drops, and tincture of Castor, a quarter of an ounce each, mix them together; dose forty drops frequently in a glass of wine and water.

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P L E U R I S Y.

BLEED frequently till the pain abates, apply a blister to the side, and take half a pint of the following infusion twice a day: Take fresh Horse-dung six ounces, and pour on it a pint of boiling Penny-royal water, strain it when cold, and add a quarter of an ounce of Venice treacle, mix for use.

QUINSEY, or SORE-THROAT.

BLEEDING is sometimes necessary, and cooling physick, but often jelly of Black Currants swallowed down leisurely in small quantities, effects a cure.

R H E U-

R H E U M A T I S M.

TAKE half a drachm of powder of gum Guaiacum in a draught of warm ale going to rest, and be covered with a larger quantity of cloaths than usual, persist in this method a few days, and you will find relief.



R I C K E T S in Children.

GIVE the child two grains of Ens Veneris, dissolved in a spoonful of wine and water, every night; to this must be joined cold bathing, and a strengthening diet.



R E T E N T I O N of U R I N E.

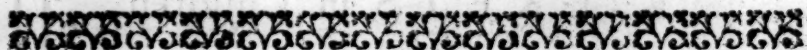
TAKE a quarter of an ounce of Nitre, a drachm of Volatile salt of Amber, a quarter of an ounce of powder of Egg shells, and half an ounce of fine Sugar, mix together. Dose as much as will lye on a shilling, two or three times

times a day, drinking a draught of Marsh-mallow tea after each dose.



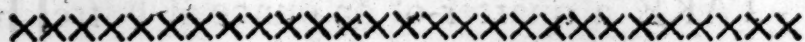
R U P T U R E S

ARE cured by applying a piece of strengthening plaster and a truss, which may be had of Mr. White Truss-maker in Fleet-street London.



S C A L D - H E A D.

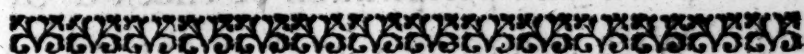
COVER the head with a Pitch-plaster spread on paper, and give inwardly, one grain of Opium, made into a pill, with a little conserve of Roses, every night going to rest, and a dose of cooling physick twice in a week.



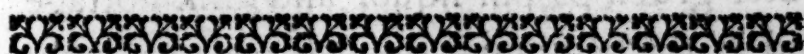
S T R A N G U R Y.

TAKE half a drachm of Camphire, a scruple of powder'd Gum Arabic, liquid
Lauda-

Laudanum five drops, with a sufficient quantity of Turpentine to make it into a bolus, to be taken night and morning, drinking a draught of Marshmallow tea after each dose.



STITCH in the SIDE, see PLEURISY.



S C U R V Y.

TAKE one ounce of acid elixir of Vitriol, and one ounce of tincture of Peruvian bark, mixt; a tea spoonful to be taken twice in a day in a glass of water. A decoction of the tops of the spruce fir may be taken, the quantity of half a pint twice in a day.

SLOW FEVER, see NERVOUS FEVER.

S M A L L - P O X.

THE sick person must be kept in bed, taking care to defend him or her from the incle-

inclemency of the winter, by proper means, and to moderate the excessive heat in summer by cool air, for the patient ought not to be stifled with heat and cloaths, nor should the eruption and perspiration be check'd by cold. With regard to diet it ought to be very slender, moistning and cooling, such as water-gruel, pippin-liquor and milk pottage, and in the beginning the best regimen is that which keeps the body open, and promotes urine, as figs, Damascene Prunes, and Tamarinds, and by giving subacid liquors for drink, as Small Beer sharpened with Orange or Lemmon-juice; whey made with apples boiled in milk, emulsions made with barley water and almonds, or Rhenish wine plentifully lowered with water.



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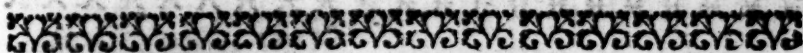
TAKE two ounces of white Diachylon, two ounces of sweet Oil, and half an ounce of Vinegar, mix together for a liniment.

ment, which spread on a piece of fine linen and apply to the part affected, repeating it as occasion requires; this, with two or three doses of Glauber's salts, will entirely remove this complaint.

STONE, see GRAVEL.

SWEATING, Excessive.

TAKE twenty drops of acid elixir of Vitriol, in a glass of water, two or three times a day.



SWELL'D LEGS.

TAKE the same medicines which are advised under the article of the Dropsy.

S P O T.

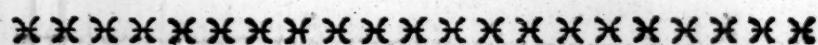
SPOTTED FEVER.

BOIL three drachms of Peruvian bark and Virginia snake root in a pint of water, till it comes to half a pint ; add a quarter of a pint of good Red Port wine. Dose a tea cup full every four hours.



TOOTH-ACH.

THE root of Yellow water Flower de Luce rubbed on the tooth which is painful, or chewed in the mouth, in an instant, as if by a charm, drives away the pains of the teeth, arising from what cause soever.



THROAT SORE, see QUINSEY.



Putrid SORE THROAT.

ALL evacuations which lessen the strength, particularly bleeding and purging, and.

and all cooling medicines, are highly prejudicial. The hot steam of a boiling mixture of Vinegar, Myrrh and Honey, is to be received into the throat through an inverted funnel; this cannot be used too frequently. The decoction of the Peruvian bark made by boiling an ounce of bark in a pint and a half of water, till it comes to half a pint, and adding a drachm of acid elixir of Vitriol, is the best medicine in this disorder, if given, a tea cup full, every four hours.

T E T T E R S. x x x x

TAKE four ounces of sweet Oil, one ounce of white Wax, one ounce of Sperma Ceti, and twenty five grains of Camphire, mix together for a liniment, with which gently touch the tetter three or four times in a day.

THIRST,

THIRST, unquenchable.

A quart of water mixt with an ounce or two of Wine Vinegar will make an agreeable drink.

T H R U S H.

R U B the child's mouth with a linen rag dipt in the following mixture: Take honey of roses an ounce, oil of Vitriol six drops, mixt.

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T Y M P A N Y.

THE same medicines which are directed for the Dropsy, are also of service in this distemper.

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VIOLENT PAINS after DELIVERY, see AFTER-PAINS.

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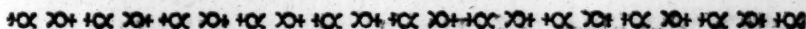
V O M I T I N G.

TAKE Mint water one ounce, Lemon juice half an ounce, a scruple of salt of Wormwood, mix for one dose, to be repeated as occasion may require.



U L C E R. of the L U N G S.

REQUIRES the same treatment as is directed under the article of Consumptions.



U L C E R of the K I D N E Y S.

BUTTER milk not very four is extremely beneficial, as is also an emulsion made of Barley water and sweet alinonds.



U L C E R of the B L A D D E R.

THE Selters mineral water mixed with milk are excellent, as is also the constant use of Spaw water.

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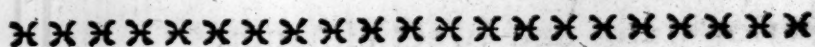
U L C E R of the W O M B.

AN injection, composed of Barley water a pint, and honey of Roses two ounces, must be used to the part affected, by the help of a syringe, several times in a day. You may take a small quantity of tincture of Myrrh.



W A T E R Y G R I P E S in Children.

TAKE half a drachm of Magnesia, and half a drachm of Rhubarb, mix them together, and give the child three or four grains in its pap every morning, and evening.



W H I T E S.

APPLY a large strengthening plaster to the small of the back, and take a quarter of a pint of this decoction, every night and morning: Take Cow's milk half a pint, and

and boil in it one handful of Archangel flowers, and a bit of Cinnamon, strain it for use; in obstinate cases, bathing in the sea, and drinking sea water, is far preferable to any thing else.

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W I N D.

TAKE of the powder of Angelica seeds, Carraway seeds, and Parsley seeds, of each a quarter of an ounce, make them into an electuary with syrup of Clove Gilliflowers. Dose the quantity of a nutmeg at discretion.

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WHITE SWELLINGS of the Joints.

A NOINT the part with Barbadoes tar before a good fire, two or three times in a day, covering it with a bladder, and drink half a pint of sea water every morning fasting.

WASTING AWAY of Children.

TAKE salt of Tartar, Nitre and Arcanum Duplicatum, of each a quarter of an ounce, Sal Armoniac three drachms, mixt together; a little of this must be put into the child's drink, according to its age.



W O R M S.

TAKE burnt Hartshorn and the best Scammony in powder, of each a quarter of an ounce, Calomel one drachm, powder of Tin a quarter of an ounce, mixt together, and let the child take eight or ten grains according to its age, every other morning, in a tea spoonful of roasted apple.



GREEN WOUNDS.

DRESS them every day with yellow Basilicon spread on fine lint.



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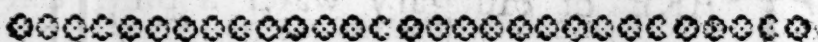
TAKE of Hungary water a pint, Cas-
tile soap sliced three ounces, Cam-
phire an ounce, let them stand together in
a glass close stopped, till the Soap and Cam-
phire are entirely dissolved in the Hungary
water.

The CLYSTER Decoction.

TAKE of dried Mallow leaves an ounce,
Chamomile flowers, and Fennel seeds, of
each half an ounce, boil them in a sufficient
quantity of water to strain off about half a
pint, then add two ounces of sweet Oil and
it is fit for use.

HARTSHORN-DRINK.

TAKE burnt Hartshorn two ounces, Gum Arabic two drachms, boil them in three pints of water till one pint is wasted away, then strain it and it is fit for use.



BARLEY-WATER.

TAKE two ounces of Pearl barley, and wash it well in cold water, then boil it in half a pint of water for a very little while, this water will look reddish, and is to be thrown away, then add four pints of water and boil it away to one half, the remainder is fit for use.



An Excellent FOMENTATION.

TAKE Southernwood and Wormwood dry'd, and Chamomile flowers, of each an ounce, Bay leaves dried half an ounce, boil them gently in six pints of water, and strain

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it off for use. All green wounds, and old sores, should be fomented with this, every day before they are dressed.



The Infusion of S E N N A.

TAKE three quarters of an ounce of Senna, Cream of Tartar three drachms, Caraway seeds bruised two drachms; boil the cream of Tartar in half a pint of water till it is dissolved, then pour the boiling water upon the rest of the ingredients, and let it stand until it is cold, then strain it off, and it is fit for use.



A P U R G I N G D R A U G H T.

TAKE of the infusion of Senna as above directed, two ounces, syrup of Buckthorn one ounce, mix them together for one dose, which may be taken in the morning fasting, three times in a week, and as it is

a safe and sure purge, may be taken in all cases where purging is proper.



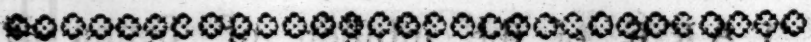
A dose of cooling Physick.

TAKE Glauber's salt an ounce, Manna half an ounce, dissolve them in a little boiling water for one dose, to be taken as often as occasion requires.



H I E R A P I C R A.

TAKE of Sucotorine aloes finely powder'd, a quarter of a pound, Winter's bark finely powder'd, three quarters of an ounce, mix them together.



Tincture of H I E R A P I C R A.

STEEP an ounce of Hiera Picra, made as above directed, in a pint of Mountain wine, for a week or ten days, by which time it will be fit for use.

A Warm

A Warm Purge, proper to be given in the
PALSY and APOPLEXY.

T A K E tincture of Hiera Picra two
 ounces; syrup of Buckthorn three quarters
 of an ounce, Lavender drops a quarter of
 an ounce; mix them together for one dose,
 which may be given in the morning fasting,
 twice in a week, or as often as occasion
 may require.



D A F F Y ' s E L I X I R .

TAKE Raisins stoned four ounces, Sen-
 na three ounces, Carraway seeds bruised one
 ounce, steep these ingredients in a quart of
 Brandy, for three weeks or a month, then
 strain it off for use, and keep it in a bottle
 close stopped.

WHITE

WHITE DIACHYLON Plaster.

TAKE Litharge finely powder'd, a pound and a quarter, Sweet Oil a quart, boil them together with a quart of water, till they are thoroughly mixed, and are of a proper consistence for a plaster, and look quite white; if the water shou'd be entirely waisted away, you must add some more to prevent its turning black.



DIACHYLON with the Gums.

TAKE three quarters of a pound of white Diachylon, two ounces of strained Galbanum, Turpentine and Frankincense of each three quarters of an ounce; melt them together over a slow fire.

An excellent **STRENGTHNING**
Plaster, see page 40 and 48.

TAKE white Diachylon half a pound,
Frankincense two ounces, and Dragon's Blood
three quarters of an ounce; melt the Dia-
chylon over a slow fire, and then add the
other ingredients finely powder'd, and mix
them well together, by stirring them conti-
nually till the plaster is quite cold.



Ointment of **E L D E R**

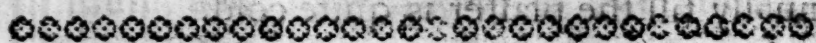
Is made, by boiling the young leaves of
Elder in Mutton-suet, till they are quite
crisp, and the suet is of a deep green colour.



Ointment of **MARSHMALLOWS.**

T A K E half a pound of Marshmallow
roots, of Linseeds and Fænugreek seeds,
each three ounces, bruise them, and boil
them.

them half an hour gently, in a quart of water then add two quarts of sweet oil, and boil them together till the water is quite wasted away, then strain off the oil, and add to the oil a pound of Bees wax, half a pound of yellow Rosin, and two ounces of common Turpentine; melt them together over a slow fire, and keep them continually stirring, till the ointment is cold.



TURNER'S CERATE, see the article
of **BURNS AND SCALDS.**



Yellow B A S I L I C O N.

TAKE sweet Oil a quarter of a pint, Bees Wax, yellow Rosin, and Burgundy pitch, of each a quarter of a pound, Venice Turpentine three quarters of an ounce; mix them together over a slow fire.



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